

ART LOVERS WILL HONOR GREAT POET IN GIFT TO PARK

Shakespeare's Tercentary to
Be Observed by Art League
Members.

An Anne Hathaway cottage and a Shakespearean garden to be placed in Beardsley park will mark the Bridgeport Art League's contribution to the tercentenary of the great poet. If the permission of the park commission is gained plans will immediately be made for the memorial by the members of the league. The idea of the cottage and garden is that of Mrs. Philip L. Holzer, president of the league, and it was not suggested to the members until the meeting yesterday afternoon. The plan received immediate approval.

It is planned to place the cottage on the knoll at the upper end of the park, opposite the waterfall. The now undeveloped land in that section will be converted into a beautiful Shakespearean garden. The cottage will be a small, one-story house, with a half-story porch and will be used as a rest house. The lower floor will contain one large room and perhaps a small kitchen. Closets will probably be placed there, where shelving materials may be kept for the convenience of those who wish to paint and sketch in the park.

It is planned to devote the second floor to the use of art lovers, making it a place where nature studies may be kept, and forming a sort of small museum of birds, insects and flowers.

So far as possible the furniture within the house and the rustic benches and other ornaments in the garden will be designed and worked out by the members of the Art League. Until permission is granted by the park commission for the erection of the memorial, no more definite plans will be made for its erection.

Meachen Estate Is Appraised at \$26,000

(Special to The Farmer.)
Stratford, April 18.—An inventory of the estate of Henry F. Meachen, former selectman of the town, which was filed for probate today, shows property valued at \$26,000. The real estate consisting of land and houses is valued at \$22,930. The personal property is listed as follows: Cash in banks, \$2,764.34; accounts due, \$10 and notes receivable by mortgage of B. S. Romer, \$800; Walter E. Goddard and Ada L. M. Goddard were appointed executors. Rollin A. Curtis, William B. Appleby and Harry A. Burnes have been selected as appraisers. Mrs. Walter L. Goddard of Elm street, daughter of Mr. Meachen, is the chief beneficiary of the estate.

Michael Murphy, of 83 Barnum terrace, was arrested by Judge Howard M. Curtis, the charge being creating a disturbance while intoxicated. The complaint was by John Adlard of 59 Barnum terrace. Mr. Adlard testified that Murphy was a constant menace to the community as he did nothing except "rush the hell all day long." Mrs. Adlard said that she counted 30 calls of beer going to the Murphy home one day. Judge Curtis imposed a jail sentence of 30 days but suspended execution of it.

The Fairfield County Farm bureau will hold an agricultural meeting Thursday evening, April 20, in the town hall. An illustrated lecture will be given by Dr. E. Clinton of the Agricultural station in New Haven on "Methods of Prevention and Control of Sundry Diseases and Insect Pest to Trees and Plants." Prof. Roy E. Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural college will give an address on "Practical Poultry." Professor Jones is one of the officers of the International Egg Laying contest of the college. Work on the new concrete road to be laid from Hard's corner to the railroad viaduct will commence May 1, according to an announcement made yesterday by Charles J. Bennett, state highway commissioner. The contract has been awarded to Richard Lamb of New York.

No trace of Joseph Ballara, who slashed Tony Tappero of Hollister Heights with a razor, has not been found by either State Policeman Anthony Fellows or Constable William E. Bassett. It is believed that Ballara has escaped to New York, where he has relatives. Tappero was removed to his home last evening from the Bridgeport hospital. His condition is favorable.

SHERMAN BANKRUPT

Klaus Sherman, who was in the grocery business in Bridgeport, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday and he made oath he did not have the money to pay the filing fee. His liabilities are listed at \$256.29, and all are unsecured. Assets consist of stock in trade, valued at \$150; store fixtures, \$155, and debts due on open account, \$25.

Easter Monday Ball

If you haven't heard them, you've surely missed a treat. For their novelty music there's no one can beat. With saxophone, trombone, and clarinet, too. Their solos would surely make you think that you were under some sweet spell in Fairyland. Then, come, take your sweetheart where music is life. And give her, for once, the time of her life. Send father and mother and let them enjoy something that they hadn't heard when dad was a boy. The staging of the Enchells will be at Colonial Hall. To play and sing for the Easter Monday Ball. Dancing until 2 a. m.—Adv.

A bill authorizing the government to float an interior loan of 160,000,000 francs was passed by the Roumanian Chamber.

English motor boat manufacturers have under consideration a plan to install kerosene burners instead of gasoline engines.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

Wednesday is Thrift Day

Thrift Day in Easter Week has a special significance. Judge by all standards it should be one of the greatest mid-week shopping days of the entire year. We have selected items with particular thought of Easter necessities. The Suits, Dresses, Gloves, Hosiery, and the scores of other items given below are just what customers want for Easter. The economies are marked. Every item carries its own message of special savings. And if you will take advantage of these offerings, and do your shopping on Wednesday, you will not only enjoy the full benefit of these special prices, but you will have accomplished your Easter buying under conditions which are exceptional in every way.

FOR THE WISE SHOPPER

A Beautiful Line of Sample DRESSES

A Thrift Day offering of the greatest interest for women

at \$16.50

Every one in the lot worth \$20 or more.

Handsome Georgette Crepe and Taffeta Dresses, in light and dark greys, lilacs, Rose, green, wistaria and black. A worthy feature about them is that they are in misses' and women's sizes.

Garment Section, Second Floor.

Toilet Goods Specials

Rubfoam Tooth Wash, sells regularly at 20c—on Thrift Day only..... **17c**

Manila Rice Powder, white, flesh and brunette, 25c value—per box..... **18c**

Talcum Powder, violet and corymbosa odors, put up in pound tins—on Thrift Day only..... **7c**

Toilet Goods, Main Floor.

Savings on Many Small-ware

All Silk Ribbon—taffeta and satin taffeta, in solid colors and dressings; 4 inches wide; 15c value—per yd..... **15c**

Tinted Pillow Tops—in linen and denim; many floral patterns that manufacturers are discontinuing; 25c value—on Thrift Day only..... **12c**

Stamped Pique Carriage Robes—in pretty patterns, sell regularly at 35c—on Thrift Day only..... **22c**

Embroidery Edgings—for trimming children's wear, white and colors; 6-yard pieces, value 25c—at..... **15c**

Lingerie Tape—White, pink, light blue, put up in 10-yd pieces at..... **6c**

Main Floor, Center.

Children's 59c Dresses, 43c

Gingham and Chambray Dresses, 2 to 6 years, in French or middie style, with white collars and cuffs; 59c value—**43c**—at.....

Second Floor, near Elevator.

Children's Tub Dresses at \$1.00

Made of chambray and gingham, these Children's Dresses show some of the best models of the season. Some are trimmed with patch pockets and belts, while others show the popular smocking. Sizes 6 to 14. On Thrift Day special **\$1.00** at.....

Garment Section, Second Floor.

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, \$1.00

A feature of the Housefurnishings Section that every housekeeper will be interested in. Boilers are in sizes 7, 8, 9. Unusual value at..... **\$1.00**

Housefurnishings, Basement.

At the Fountain

Chocolate Marshmallow
Cocoanut Sundae—
special..... **5c**

FOR THE WISE SHOPPER

A Great Easter Thrift Offering of Women's Tailored Suits

\$16.50

Regular \$18.50 Values

Handsome Tailored Suits in new flare and belted and Norfolk models. Materials are fine poplin, Gabardine, and Men's Wear Serge. All good shades are included. You save two dollars from regular price by buying on Thrift Day.

Garment Section, Second Floor.

Large Covered Enameled Boiling Kettles, at 37c each.

Savings in Meats and Groceries

Porterhouse, Sirloin and Round Steaks..... **18c**

Lamb Chops..... **18c**

Lean Corned Beef..... **16c**

Plate Corned Beef..... **10c**

Hamburger Steak..... **12½c**

Fine Maine Potatoes, per bush..... **\$1.40**

Fresh Eggs, per doz..... **25c**

Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag..... **94c**

Autocrat Coffee, per lb..... **27c**

Sunrise Coffee, per lb..... **24c**

Autocrat Tea, half-lb. pkgs..... **24c**

Peanut Butter, lb..... **11c**

Blue Rose Catsup, per bottle..... **8c**

A Bargain in Boys' Suits at \$3.50

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, with one pair of pants. Boys' Fancy Mixtures, some with two pairs pants, others with one pair. Ages 3 to 17. Regular \$4 **\$3.50** Suits—on Thrift Day only.....

Boys' Dollar Watch Free on purchases amounting to \$4.98 or over.

Boys' Clothing, Main Floor.

Men's 79c Union Suits at 45c

Splendid natkook Union Suits, sleeveless and knee length, in all sizes; sold regularly at 79c—on Thrift Day **45c** only.....

Men's Store, Main Floor.

DORSEN'S

MAIN, ELM & MIDDLE STS.

FOR THE WISE SHOPPER

10c Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, at 5c yd.

Fine grade of Muslin, bleached and unbleached, that sells regularly at 10c yd. On Thrift Day only 5c per yd.

Limit 20 yds. to a customer.

Main Floor, Rear.

Men's 50c Belts at 39c

"Magic" Belts, made of the best kve leather, in all sizes. On Thrift Day only..... **39c**

Men's Store, Main Floor.

Men's Dollar Shirts at 85c

Fine Pergale and Madras Shirts, with soft launders, cuffs, neck Spring patterns. On Thrift Day only..... **85c**

Men's Store, Main Floor.

\$2.25 Matting Suit Cases at \$1.67

A limited number of them only—come early if you want one. All in 24-inch size, made well, bound with fibre **\$1.67** and leather. On Thrift Day only.....

Housefurnishings, Basement.

Towels and Towelling

Turkish Towels—good size and quality, hemmed, and sell regularly at 12½c **7c** each—on Thrift Day only.....

Linen Union Crash—excellent grade for kitchen and roller towels, 10c yd. regularly—on Thrift Day **2 for 15c**

Domestics, Main Floor.

Curtain Scrim, 8c yd.

White and cream Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, in good patterns; sells regularly **8c** ly at 12½c yd.—on Thrift Day only.....

Upholsteries, Main Floor.

Japanese Leather Handbags, \$1.09.

These sell every day at \$1.50. Made in attractive designs, with nickel frames, silk linings, and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Special on Thrift Day **\$1.09** at only.....

Leather Goods, Main Floor.

Easter Novelties

Pure Candies—Rabbits, Eggs, Pigs, Roosters, Owls, Ducks, Baby Cradles, etc.

5c and 10c

FOR THE WISE SHOPPER

Sample Lots of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Envelope Chemise, Combinations, Night Gowns, Camisoles, Princess Slips and Petticoats, made of fine batiste, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and shirley and German Val. laces.

Regular value \$2 and \$3

Choice on Thrift Day \$1.39

A Great Offering in Neckwear

Handsome, stylish Neckwear, consisting of maribou trimmed ruffs, maline bows in several shapes and colors, and vesties in various assortments. Values up to 50c regularly—on Thrift Day your choice at..... **12c**

Neckwear Section, Main Floor.

Embroidery Flouncings, 73c yd.

45-inch Swiss, Organdie and Crepe Embroidery Flouncings in a wide range of beautiful designs; regularly \$1.00 per yd. On Thrift Day only..... **73c**

Embroideries, Main Floor.

50c Brooches at 35c

A splendid Jewelry offering, consisting of Brooches in broken coral and cameo effects; others with white and color settings; many shapes to select from—at..... **35c**

Jewelry, Main Floor.

Women's \$1.00 Silk Stockings at 65c pair.

Women's pure Silk Stockings, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, in black or white. Regularly \$1.00 Hosiery on Thrift Day only..... **65c**

Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

Thrift Bargains in Bedding

Single Blankets, in grey, tan or white with borders; size 54x90 inches. Splendid blankets for shore or camp use. Regular value \$1.00—on Thrift Day **75c** only.....

Muslin Sheets—Good bleached Sheets, 72x90 inches, and sold regularly at 65c—**44c** on Thrift Day only.....

Main Floor, Rear.

FOR THE WISE SHOPPER

Women's White Kid and Doeskin GLOVES

Regular \$1.25 value—at **85c**

White kid gloves, two-clasp, with black stitching.

White doeskin gloves, with self and contrasting stitching.

Glove Section, Main Floor.

12½c Dress Gingham, 7½c yd.

All fast colors, and in newest checks, plaids and fancy designs. 12½c yd. regular and values—on Thrift Day only..... **7½c**

Wash Goods, Main Floor.

Women's Union Suits, 38c

Light weight Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace or cuff knee; regular and extra sizes on Thrift Day only..... **38c**

Underwear Section, Main Floor.

\$2 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.50 pair.

Handsome new designs in Voile and Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yds. long, with lace insertion and edging—on Thrift Day special at..... **\$1.50**

Upholsteries, Main Floor.

\$1 Voile and Lawn Waists at 47c

Lace and embroidery trimmed. Also in this lot black Crepe de Chine Waists, mostly in small sizes. Value \$1.00 or more. Choice on Thrift Day **47c** only.....

Waist Section, Second Floor.

\$3.98 Sports Hats at \$3.48

Natty Sport Hats in black and white jersey silk, with blue and old rose straw facings. Also in several other pleasing color combinations. Sell regularly at **\$3.48** \$3.98—on Thrift Day only.....

Milinery Section, Second Floor.

Restaurant and Tea Room

LUNCH

Clam Chowder or Soup, 5c
Roast Beef and Potatoes, 25c
Chicken Fricassee with Peas, 30c
Steak and Egg Sauce, 25c
Fried Oysters and French Fried Potatoes, 25c
Sirloin Steak, 40c
Small Steak, 30c
With French Fried Potatoes
Salads of all kinds, 15c
Omelette, 20c
Desserts, 5c and 10c
Tea, Coffee or Cocoa, 5c

GERMANS AGAIN TAKE UP SHARP VERDUN DRIVES

Paris, April 18.—After several days' rest, during which additional effective were made up and stocks of munitions replenished, the Germans have concentrated attacks upon different points of the French defense at Verdun. The first point selected was the one-mile section between the Mouse and Douaumont, which forms a salient that seriously impedes the enemy. It includes the famous Pepper Hill. Approaches to this position are further effected by the French batteries on the west bank of the Meuse and it was the view to facilitating operations against the salient that the Germans made their recent offensive against Douaumont and Dead Mans Hill. This having failed, they are now trying the effect of direct wearing tactics, employing dense masses of infantry in small spaces but so far with little success.

Manufacturers' Assn. To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' Association will be held this evening in The Stratfield. Officers will be elected. Changes are expected to be suggested by the nominating committee.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

ADMINISTRATION EAGER TO HANDLE BIG BOND ISSUES

Mayor Urges All Departments to Report at Special Meeting of Aldermen.

Having \$2,275,000 to spend, the administration proposes to get busy and spend it immediately. The common council last night voted to adjourn until next Monday night by which time all departments are expected to hand in recommendations as to how they wish the money spent. Mayor Wilson last night read a recommendation which was adopted by the council urging each department to have a plan ready for next Monday evening. City Engineer A. H. Terry introduced a resolution to abolish the Henry street basin. The city engineer proposes to buy land at the foot of Bowditch avenue for a pumping station and to construct a sewer in Waldemere and Myrtle avenues through Harbor street to Bowditch avenue. Alderman MacFadyen, in a motion adopted by the council last night proposed that the City Planning commission shall lay its plans before the board of aldermen before any of the \$250,000 bonds for street extension are expended. Hardly had the council adopted this resolution when he introduced another proposing to widen Seaview avenue 18 inches on each side from the railroad to Stratford avenue.

The matter of whether or not the

American Tube & Stamping Co., International Silver Co., and the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., owners of the industrial railroad that runs through the streets are required to keep in repair the same portion of the street as the Connecticut Co. must, in streets where its lines run, will be investigated. Years ago the old East End Street Railway Co. had a line running through this portion of Seaview avenue and some of the rails have never been taken up. If the street is widened the companies using the railroad will be asked to care for the pavement in the tracks and two feet each side.

To the astonishment of most members of the common council it was shown last night that Lyon terrace where the new High school is located is not a public street. This developed when the matter of paving the street and placing it in order came up. Lyon terrace is a private thoroughfare and has never been accepted by the city. A balance of \$1,683.62 remaining from the appropriation in the hands of the board of education from the appropriations of last year was transferred to a fund to create a library for the new High school.

ANCIENT CATHEDRAL AT ROME IS BURNED

Rome, April 18.—The ancient cathedral at Andria, near Bari, was destroyed by fire today. He fire began in the residence of the Bishop, from which Monsignor Seidi was rescued with difficulty. Andria, in the 13th century, was a favorite residence of Emperor Frederick II, two of whose wives were buried in the cathedral. The section of the town near the cathedral was imperiled by the flames, which were extinguished with the assistance of soldiers sent from Bari.

Pursuit of Villa Bandits Held Up

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arrests. It was thought probable that he would avoid any possibility of further clashes until he was advised as to the wishes of President Wilson. In that event it was said, it seemed probable that present operations at the front are of a limited character and would not be extended without more instructions. War department records give the names and homes of those killed and wounded in the fighting at Parral last Wednesday as follows:

Killed—Hobart Ledford, private, Troop M, 13th cavalry, Cincinnati, O., No. 330 Mulberry street. The name Joseph or Joe Ridgley is not found on rolls of Troop M, 13th cavalry, but Jay Richley, sergeant of that troop, is recorded as from Saginaw, Mich., 1913 Michigan street.

Wounded—The name Benjamin McGilley, not found, but Benjamin McGee, corporal, Troop M, 13th cavalry, is reported as from Dexter, Walter Williamson, corporal, Troop K, 13th cavalry, Albany, Texas; Richard Tannous, corporal, Troop K, 13th cavalry, 177 East Parkway, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Missing—Charles H. Eichenberger, private, Troop M, 13th cavalry, 31 Fulsome avenue, Glendale, N. Y.; Herman E. Kirby, private, Troop M, 11th cavalry, of Rome, Ga., was killed in a skirmish in which his troop was engaged on the way to Parral.

The list does not take in Major Tompkins or Lieut. Ord.

Hatters Deny Speisel Was Unfairly Treated

Denial that Nathan Speisel had been unfairly treated was made by members of Local No. 1, United Hatters of North America, when the trial of the \$5,000 suit brought against the local by Speisel was resumed this morning before Judge Webb and a jury in the superior court. Julius Hubbell, an employee of the Baird-Untied shop in Bethel where Speisel had been employed, was the first witness for the union.

Hubbell said he lives in South Norwalk but works in Bethel. He recalled the time Speisel had been fined 50 cents in 1910 for violating a shop rule concerning the amount of raw material to be taken away. This rule has been made by the shop crew

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS!

For 25 cents you can make your hair lustrous, fluffy, and abundant.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Adv.

In 1909, it was unanimously adopted at a meeting at which Speisel was present as a member of the local. Previously Speisel had testified his union card had been taken away because he refused to pay the fine. He said he supposed he had lost his membership in the local but he didn't know for certain whether the local at a meeting had expelled him. The trial was resumed this afternoon.

ASQUITH DELAYS SPEECH

London, April 18.—Premier Asquith will not make his expected statement in the House of Commons on the recruiting question today, according to an official announcement by Downing street.

Gasoline was reduced 1 cent a gallon from 20 to 19 cents at St. Louis by the Pierce Oil & Gas Co.